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SUBJECT: BEIRUT EVACUATION: APPROVAL GRANTED TO EVACUATE BY
SEA ON TUESDAY, JULY 27

REF: STAE 182823

1. EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR JUST INFORMED ME BY TELEHPONE, THREE AND A
HALF HOURS AFTER I FIRST MET WITH HIM, THAT PLO HAS AGREED TO OUR
EVACUATING BY SEA ON TUESDAY, JULY 27. MEANWHILE, WE UNDERSTAND THAT
IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERIES HERE, PLO IS ANSWERING THAT IT HAS NO
RPT NO OBJECTION TO SEA EVACUATION.

2. EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE, INDICATED ABOVE, CONVEYED BEFORE
A PLANNED RSO MEETING WITH PLO SECURITY OFFICIAL. THIS MEETING (WHICH
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WILL OCCUR IN FIFTEEN MINUTES) THEREFORE WILL CONCERN ITSELF ONLY WIT

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EVACUATION DETAILS.

3. COMMENT: I STRONGLY URGE THAT USG OFFICIALS AVOID GIVIN
IMPRESSIONS TO JOURNALISTS OR ANYONE OUTSIDE OF GOVERNMENT THAT PLO
HAS CAPITULATED UNDER OUR PRESSURE. IF WE SAY THIS, WE WILL RISK
COMPLICATING OUR EVACUATION EFFORT.

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